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REMARKS

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1. On 6 December 1951, 1 captain, 2 senior lieutenants, 2 lieutenants and about 100 EM of Objects Nos I and II at Markersdorf left by rail toward Chemnitz. After the departure of these troops, the personnel in the two installations numbered about 200 men. *

2. On 22 December 1951, trucks [] carrying motor vehicle tires, tubes, gasoline drums and boxes with spare parts, were seen leaving Object No I, Markersdorf, toward Burgstaedt. Trucks [] left the installation toward Burgstaedt on 28 December, carrying a similar load. On 10 January 1952, test drives were conducted with trucks [] belonging to Object No I. * and **

3. On 24 December 1951, trucks [] were loaded with boxes, sacks, probably filled with calcium chloride, demijohns with liquid soap, and three stretchers per truck in front of Object No II, Markersdorf. The trucks left toward Burgstaedt. * and **

4. Trucks [] loaded with articles of clothing, left Object I in Burgstaedt on 21 December 1951, toward Chemnitz. Trucks [] with a similar load, left the installation toward Chemnitz on 24 December. Trucks [] with a similar load, left the installation toward Limbach on 31 December. ***

5. Vehicles leaving Object II in Burgstaedt included trucks [] with telephone equipment, leaving toward Burgstaedt on 21 December; and trucks [] loaded with mattresses, leaving toward Chemnitz on 27 December. ***

* [] Comment. Object I in Markersdorf is a motor vehicle repair shop of the Eighth Gds Army, [] and Object II in Markersdorf is the medical depot of the Eighth Gds Army, []. Object I is probably operated by a company of an ordnance battalion. The company has about 150 men. Object II is probably only a depot and not a unit. It is operated by an administrative staff of 30 to 50 soldiers. The departure of the officers with about 100 EM, from both installations, cannot be interpreted.

** [] Comment. The trucks at Object I belong to the SCC and to components of the Eighth Gds Army. The trucks at Object II belong to components of the Eighth Gds Army.

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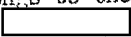
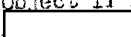
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***  Comment. Object I in Burgstaedt belongs to the Soviet clothing depot, a Depot 2d Class, of the Eighth Gds Army,  The vehicles observed belong to the Eighth Gds Army, and the First and Fourth Gds Mecz Armies. Object II in Burgstaedt is the signal equipment depot of the Eighth Gds Army,  Vehicles reported from there belong to the Eighth Gds Army and the First Gds Mecz Army.

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